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SUBJECT:VISIT OF PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION TO UNGA

1. PLO LEADER YASSIR ARAFAT ON ARRIVAL IN U.S. ON NOVEMBER 13, 1974, WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOLLOWING:

AHMED HAMDANI - ALGERIAN DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT 2010-F-74

BEARING U.S. VISA ISSUED APRIL 3, 1974 AT ALGERIA.

TOUARI MABROUKI - ALGERIAN DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT 01978

BEARING U.S. VISA ISSUED APRIL 3, 1974, AT ALGERIA.

ALI ZERHOUNI - ALGERIAN DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT 3330A74 BEARING

U.S. VISA ISSUED APRIL 3, 1974, AT ALGERIA.

HAMOU MEDJAHED - ALGERIAN DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT 626C72

BEARING U.S. VISA ISSUED APRIL 3, 1974, AT ALGERIA.

BRAHIM BEDJILLALI - ALGERIAN DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT 02461

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MOHAMMED HACEN - ALGERIAN DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT 000628C72

BEARING U.S. VISA ISSUED APRIL 3, 1974, AT ALGERIA.

IT APPEARS HIGHLY COINCIDENTAL THAT ALL VISAS WERE ISSUED ON THE SAME DAY AT THE SAME PLACE AND ALL ACCOMPANIED ARAFAT TO THE U.N. ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS WILL BE APPRECIATED. BOULDER CABLES FOR MARCH AND APRIL HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

3. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE SPECIFIC ANSWERS ON THE FOLLOWING:

A) BIOGRAPHIC AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON THE ABOVE PERSONS

B) CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH VISAS WERE REQUESTED

C) WERE REQUESTS MADE ON THE SAME DAY

D) WERE VISAS REQUESTED BY A NOTE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF ALGERIA

E) WERE ANY OF THE PERSONS PERSONALLY INTERVIEWED

F) WHAT TYPE VISAS WERE ISSUED

G) WHAT IS THE VALIDITY OF THE VISAS

H) VISAS WERE ISSUED FOR HOW MANY ENTRIES.

4. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT THESE PERSONS WERE ALGERIAN SECURITY PERSONNEL AND WERE DESIGNATED SPECIFICALLY TO ACCOMPANY YASSIR ARAFAT TO THE UNGA. KISSINGER

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